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1. A gold mine is located north of Segezha (63-44N, 34-19E). The mining area is bordered for approximately 2 kms by the Stalin Canal and for 1 km by the Kochkoma Kolkhoz. This kolkhoz is on the Stalin Canal, approximately 35 kms north of Segezha. See attached sketch.
2. Mining was only started after the war. It is carried out under the supervision of a woman geologist named Volkmann.
3. In November 1949, drilling was in progress on 32 sites. [redacted] new sites were being prepared for drilling in the direction of Segezha.
4. Output was unknown. Truck transports of boxes were occasionally observed proceeding in the direction of Segezha, accompanied by a strong MVD escort.
5. The mining area is surrounded by a barbed wire fence, patrolled by MVD guards with dogs.

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Attachment: One sketch

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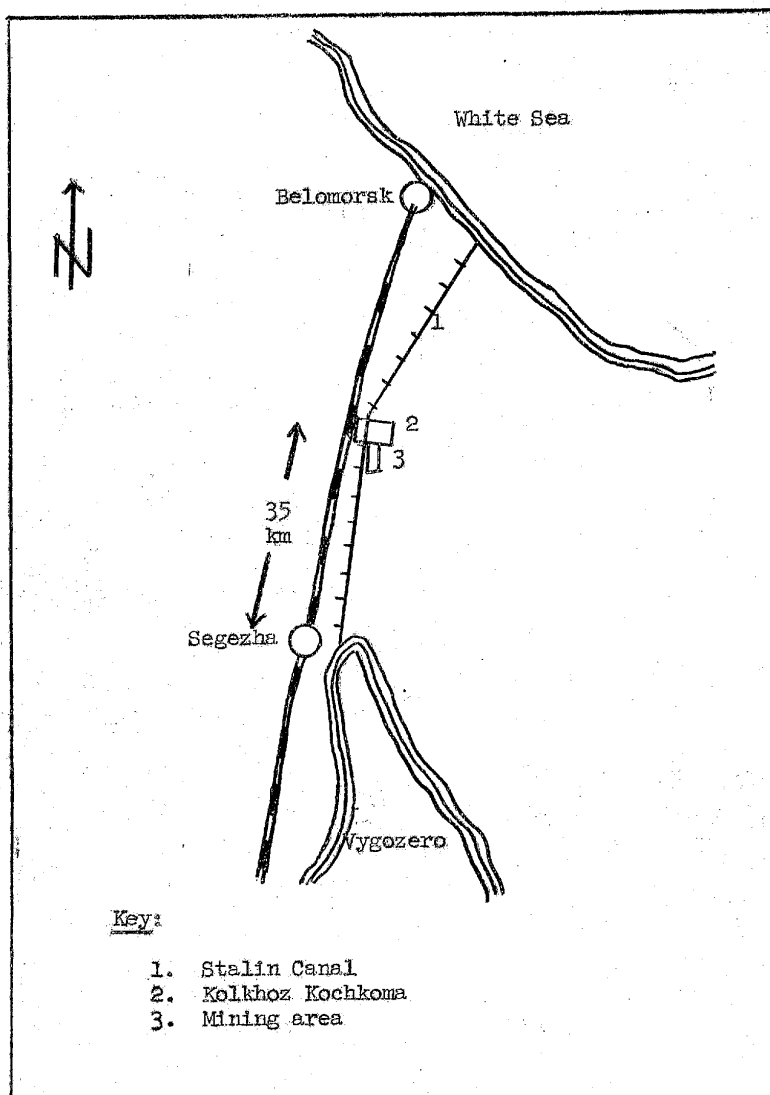
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Attachment

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Location of Gold Mine North of Segezha



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